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FOR AMBASSADOR AND SUDDARTH FROM DRAPER

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SUBJECT: FY 1979 JORDAN S.S.A. PROGRAM

REF: DRAPER/PICKERING TELECON OF JULY 21

1. AT ABS MEETING ON JULY 21, AID PROPOSED FOLLOWING
FY 1979 LEVEL OF ASSISTANCE TO JORDAN:

-- PROJECT ASSISTANCE \$125 MILLION
-- CIP - 0 -
-- BUDGET SUPPORT - 0 -
-- PL 480-I 8 MILLION

AID PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE ENTIRELY BUDGET SUPPORT IN FY
1979, STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY WHEELER, WAS TO BE "SWEETENED"
BY SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN PROJECT ASSISTANCE (UP FROM
\$51 MILLION IN FY 1978) IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR U.S.
FUNDING OF MAQARIN AND POTASH PROJECTS.
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2. FOLLOWING TELECON, I TALKED WITH ATHERTON WHO
CONCURRED WITH NEED TO KEEP BUDGET SUPPORT FOR JORDAN
IN FY 1979 AND BEYOND, THOUGH AT LEVEL REFLECTING
DOWNWARD TREND. WE ALSO FEEL IT SHOULD NOT GO DOWN TOO
FAST.

3. ASSUMING THAT WE CAN REINSTATE A LEVEL OF \$35 MILLION OR MORE IN BUDGET SUPPORT FOR JORDAN IN FY 1979, AID MAY INSIST ON A REDUCTION IN THE PROJECT ASSISTANCE ALLOCATION BY THE SAME AMOUNT, IF S.S.A. FUNDING LEVEL (EXCLUSIVE OF PL-480 TITLE I) IS TO REMAIN AT \$125 MILLION LEVEL. DOUBT THAT WE CAN GET THIS MUCH HIGHER. WE NEED EMBASSY'S CONTRIBUTION AS TO PRIORITIES IF LEVEL OF PROJECT ASSISTANCE DROPS TO \$90 MILLION TO ACCOMMODATE THE \$35 MILLION OR MORE OF BUDGET SUPPORT. MY OWN INCLINATION WOULD BE TO ENSURE THAT AMMAN WATER IS COVERED; THEN PUT HEAVY CONTRIBUTION FOR POTASH; AND GO RELATIVELY SLOW ON MAQARIN.

4. AT ABS MEETING, SUBJECT RAISED AS TO JORDAN'S ABILITY (MANPOWER, INFRASTRUCTURE, ETC.) TO SUPPORT MAQARIN AND POTASH PROJECTS SIMULTANEOUSLY. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING EMBASSY'S THOUGHTS ON THIS. SEND THIS WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THIS CABLE. YOUR COMMENTS TO ME ON PRIORITIES SHOULD BE SLUGGED STADIS, NEA DISTRIBUTION ONLY.
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